

*Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine
& Gold Fever Rock Shop*

Mid-January, 2008 Sapphire Mine News

Dear Friends:

**OUR SAPPHIRE MINE SPECIAL:
ONE FREE WINTER GARNET
GRAVEL WITH EITHER HEART
SHAPED OR ROUND GARNET FOR
EVERY MONSTER MINE ORDER
TIL FEBRUARY 15TH.**



**Greeting
the frosty
morning
gets me
to the cliff
edge in
fifteen-
degree**



temperatures. The pink and lavender light illuminated the frozen lake. Here at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine perched above Hauser Lake, the upper reaches of the Missouri River, ten miles east of Helena, Montana, where a few minutes of waiting frosted up the lens of my camera.

Sapphire Monster Mine gravel orders for home mining adventures can be made on-line at www.sapphiremine.com or by calling our Gold Fever Rock Shop at the mine office at 1-406-227-8989 (local) or 1-877-dig gems (toll free-1-877-344-3467). Sapphire gravel stockpiles are holding out so far! Freezing temperatures are like fighting technology. Simple dirt digging turns into a goliath of problems from freezing pipes, chipping thick ice at the lake to get to the foot valve on the pump, slippery roads and the knowledge that the 50 below zero winter temperatures have not yet manifested.

Like reading a great book – get hooked on finding valuable gems! Authentic gem gravel, mined from wild territory, the Montana sapphire mines, as seen on the Travel Channel “How to Find Cash and Treasures”! Purchase gravel bags to mine at home, shipped directly from the largest sapphire mines in the United States. Presently, there are two sources of gravel mined out of ancient gravel terraces bordering the upper reaches of the Missouri River, near the beginning of geological time! Spokane Bar Monster Mine or El Dorado Bar Monster Mine gravel can be requested. Valuable sapphires are found

frequently. Mr. McDuffie from Massachusetts emailed and described a large blue thumb-nail size sapphire and a lime green sapphire about three carat in his Monster Mine bags in December. *"Overall between the latest two bags I had a nice haul. I found another big one. I also found about a two carat sized stone that is such a deep dark green I almost overlooked it. I also found several 1-2 carat stones of paler color including a pink one and a one carat oblong stone that is a beautiful solid sky blue!"*

Gravel packages come with directions and a faceting coupon. Gemstones found include sapphires, garnets, occasional topaz and possible gold nuggets. Other minerals found include quartz, agate, hematite, fossils, olivine, serpentine, jade, jasper and bedrock shale. Get the gravel direct from our mines!

Clean sapphires with good color can be worth \$100 to \$1000 per carat and more, finished. A good gem cutter helps to clarify the values and appraisals do the trick, as far as marketability. Faceting coupons included with every order.

Hobby mining is a fascinating and addictive adventure plus a new form of entertainment. Try all our gravel products!



Our EBay Store has MORE sapphire jewelry listed and growing: <http://stores.ebay.com/Gold-Fever-Rock-Shop> These sapphires were dug out of our El Dorado mine. Faceted sapphires greet the light of day in sparkling brilliance waiting to come home to your adoring and admiring hands!

Julia, Cass and Dan assemble garnet boxes while waiting for the wind to calm down.



Our current special, one FREE Winter Garnet Gravel with either heart shaped or round garnet for every Monster Mine order (a \$29.99 dollar value!). Free offer good until February 15th! Additional Winter Garnet Boxes can be tossed in your box for \$15 more. Extra faceted garnets can be added for \$10 more, choose round or heart.



Celebrate January's garnet birthstone and, leading into February, Valentine's Day. The rich red color of garnet brings a morale boost to lighten up winter days. Our Winter Garnet Gravel is a 4x5 box of Montana garnet gravel for your home mining adventure.

Sincerely,

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